

Philadelphia Treatment Court Case Flow Chart

ELIGIBLE CHARGES
ARREST

LEGAL SCREENING

Prosecutor reviews criminal complaint at preliminary arraignment to determine eligibility using criteria developed by the Treatment Court Team

Cap of 30 eligible cases per week routed to Treatment Court

Eligible cases above 30

Treatment Court Public Defender describes program

Decline Program

Normal Case Processing

Eligible cases referred by defender or private council

Clinical Screening
(determine substance abuse)

No Treatment Needed

Normal Case Disposition

Treatment Recommendation

Tender Nolo Plea(s)
Officially Enter Treatment Court
(min. 12 months)

Prison/Jail Sentence

Probation Sentence

Graduation / Case(s) Dismissed

Show Cause Hearing /
Termination
(Plea(s) accepted)

Expungement
one year later if no new convictions

